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SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURE

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION - 37 C.F.R. § 192)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 7, 2002

2. STATUS OF APPLICATION

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity small entity verified statement: attached already filed

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

small entity status other than a small entity \$160 \$320

4. EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for Extension of Time for a month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief is enclosed.

5. FEE PAYMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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